

2004 Wisconsin Hunting & Trapping Seasons










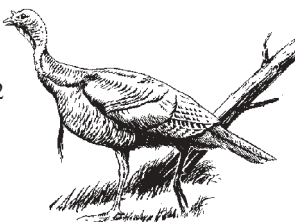





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Some seasons may be subject to change before the hunting regulations pamphlets are published.

Consult the hunting regulations pamphlet(s) before going hunting or check the DNR's website at dnr.wi.gov.



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| <h2>Ruffed Grouse</h2> <p>Zone A (Northern) Sept. 18 - Dec. 31 Zone B (Western) Sept. 18 - Jan. 31, 2005 Zone C (Eastern) Oct. 16 - Dec. 8</p>  | <h2>Hungarian Partridge</h2> <p>Statewide* Oct. 16 (noon) - Dec. 31 * Closed in Clark, Marathon, and Taylor counties</p>  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  <h2>Bobwhite Quail</h2> <p>Statewide Oct. 16 (noon) - Dec. 8</p> |  <h2>Crow</h2> <p>Sept. 18 - Nov. 18 and Jan. 18 - March 20, 2005</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <h2>Sharp-tailed Grouse</h2> <p>Application deadline Aug. 10, 2004 Oct. 16 - Nov. 7</p>  | <h2>White-tailed Deer (non-CWD units**)</h2> <p>Hunter's Choice/Bonus Application Deadline July 20, 2004 Bow Sept. 18 - Nov. 18 and Nov. 29 - Jan. 3, 2005 Gun Nov. 20 - Nov. 28 Muzzleloader Nov. 29 - Dec. 8 Youth Deer Hunt (Antlerless only) Oct. 30 Additional Zone T and Earn-a-Buck** Oct. 28 - Oct. 31 & Dec. 9 - Dec. 12</p>  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  <h2>Pheasant</h2> <p>Statewide Oct. 16 (noon) - Dec. 31</p> | <p>**See the 2004 Deer Hunting Regulations for a list of Zone T and Earn-a-Buck units, and for CWD hunt dates.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <h2>Woodcock</h2> <p>Preliminary Sept. 25 - Nov. 8 Season dates to be established in July 2004. Contact your local DNR office or see the 2004 Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations.</p>  | <h2>Jackrabbit</h2> <p>Statewide Oct. 16 (noon) - Nov. 15</p>  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <h2>Wild Turkey</h2> <p>Fall Application Deadline Aug. 10, 2004 Spring 2005 Application Deadline Dec. 10, 2004 Open Zones</p> <table><tr><td>Spring</td><td>Period A</td><td>Apr. 14 - 18</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Period B</td><td>Apr. 21 - 25</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Period C</td><td>Apr. 28 - May 2</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Period D</td><td>May 5 - 9</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Period E</td><td>May 12 - 16</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Period F</td><td>May 19 - 23</td></tr><tr><td>Fall</td><td></td><td>Oct. 9 - Nov. 7</td></tr></table>  | Spring | Period A | Apr. 14 - 18 | | Period B | Apr. 21 - 25 | | Period C | Apr. 28 - May 2 | | Period D | May 5 - 9 | | Period E | May 12 - 16 | | Period F | May 19 - 23 | Fall | | Oct. 9 - Nov. 7 | <h2>Cottontail Rabbit</h2> <p>Northern Zone Sept. 18 - Feb. 28, 2005 Southern Zone Oct. 16 (noon) - Feb. 28, 2005</p> |
| Spring | Period A | Apr. 14 - 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Fall | | Oct. 9 - Nov. 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  <h2>Mourning Dove</h2> <p>Pending court authorization* Statewide Sept. 1 - Oct. 30 *If the court rules in favor of the dove hunt, there will be a dove hunt in 2004.</p> |  <h2>Squirrels, Gray and Fox</h2> <p>Statewide Sept. 18 - Jan. 31, 2005</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <h2>Raccoon</h2> <p>Resident Gun/Trapping Oct. 16 - Jan. 31, 2005 Non-Resident Gun Oct. 30, 2004 - Jan. 31, 2005</p>  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <h2>Waterfowl</h2> <p>Season dates for waterfowl vary annually. Duck and regular season goose regulations will not be available until August.</p>  <h2>Canada Goose</h2> <p>Application Deadline Horicon and Collins Zones, Aug. 10 Dates for Early Goose Season Sept. 1 - 3, 7 - 15</p> | <h2>Black Bear</h2> <p>2005 Application Deadline: January 14, 2005 Zone C and portions of Zone A where dogs are not permitted: Sept.. 8 - Oct. 12 Zones A1, B and portions of Zone A where dogs are permitted: Sept. 8 - Sept. 14<ul style="list-style-type: none">• with aid of bait• with other methods not utilizing dogsSept. 15 - Oct. 5<ul style="list-style-type: none">• with aid of dogs• with aid of bait• with other methodsOct. 6 - Oct. 12<ul style="list-style-type: none">• with aid of dogs only</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Keep the traditions alive! Take a kid hunting.

Coyote



Hunting

Continuous open season except closed in some areas during gun deer, Zone T, and muzzleloader seasons.

Trapping

Northern Zone Oct. 16 - Feb. 15, 2005
Southern Zone Oct. 30 - Feb. 15, 2005

Fox (all species)

Northern Zone Oct. 16 - Feb. 15, 2005
Southern Zone Oct. 30 - Feb. 15, 2005



Beaver

Trapping only

Zone A (Northwest) Oct. 23 - Apr. 30, 2005
Zone B (Northeast) Oct. 23 - Apr. 30, 2005
Zone C (South) Nov. 6 - Apr. 30, 2005
Zone D (Mississippi River) Day after duck season closes to March 15, 2005.



Mink

North Zone Oct. 23 - Dec. 31
South Zone Oct. 30 - Dec. 31
Winnebago Oct. 30 - March 15, 2005
Mississippi River Begins the day after duck season closes or the second Monday in November, whichever occurs first and ends on January 15, 2005.



Muskrat

North Zone Oct. 23 - Feb. 28, 2005
South Zone Oct. 30 - Feb. 28, 2005
Winnebago Oct. 30 - March 15, 2005
Mississippi River Begins the day after duck season closes or the second Monday in November, whichever occurs first and ends February 28, 2005.



Bobcat, Otter and Fisher

Permits required
Application deadline Sept. 10, 2004



Bobcat Hunting/Trapping North of Hwy 64 Oct. 16 - Dec. 31

Fisher Trapping only Various Zones Nov. 1 - Dec. 31

Otter Trapping only North Zone Dec. 4 - April 30, 2005
Central Zone Dec. 4 - March 6, 2005
South Zone Dec. 4 - March 6, 2005

Opossum, Skunk, Weasel, and Snowshoe Hare

No season limits, bag limits, size limits or possession limits.

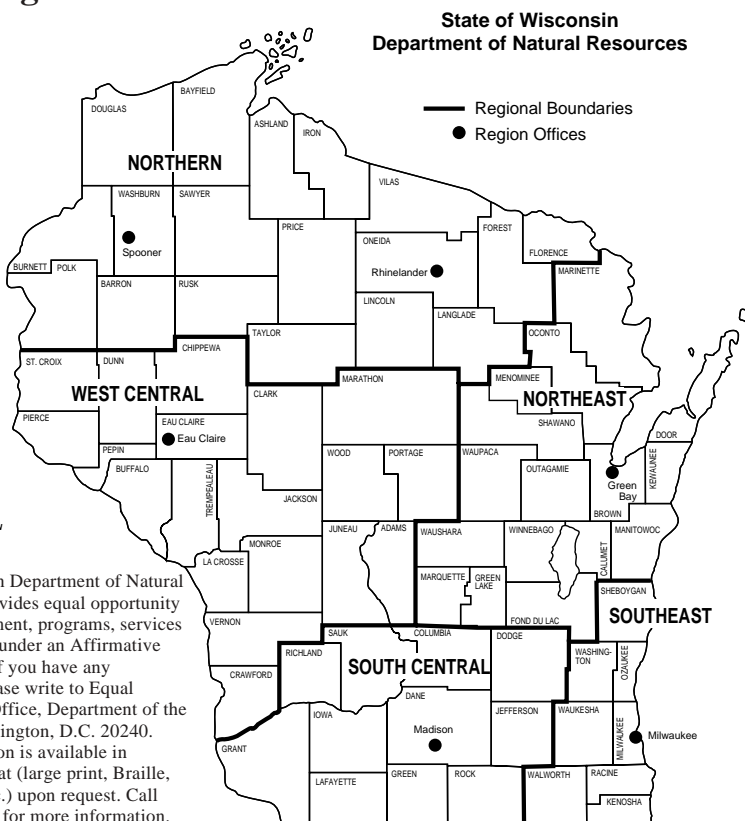


Badger, Woodchuck, and Flying Squirrel

Protected



DNR Regions and Offices



Office hours may vary by location. Contact center for information on office hours.

South Central Region (Fitchburg) 608-275-3266
Madison 608-266-2621
Dodgeville 608-935-3368
Horicon 920-387-7860
Janesville 608-743-4800
Poynette 608-635-8110

Southeast Region (Milwaukee) 414-263-8500
Plymouth 920-892-8756
Sturtevant 262-884-2300
Waukesha 262-574-2100

Northeast Region (Green Bay) 920-492-5800
Oshkosh 920-424-3050
Peshtigo 715-582-5000
Sturgeon Bay Service Center 920-746-2860
Wautoma 920-787-4686

West Central Region (Eau Claire) 715-839-3700
Baldwin 715-684-2914
Black River Falls 715-284-1400
La Crosse 608-785-9000
Wausau 715-359-4522
Wisconsin Rapids 715-421-7800

Northern Region (Spooner) 715-635-2101
Antigo 715-627-4317
Ashland 715-685-2900
Cumberland 715-822-3590
Hayward 715-634-2688
Ladysmith 715-532-3911
Park Falls 715-762-3204
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Woodruff 715-356-5211



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